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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

The cruiser Raleigh steamed yesterday from Philadelphia for Wilmington, N. C. —— British and American residents in Apia condemn the action of the Powers in ordering a cessation of hostilities; Germans and natives are jubilant, and claim a victory over the British and American forces. —— Filipino peace envoys returned to Manila with new proposals for a cessation of hostilities; they will confer with Gen. Otis to-day; refugees report that natives are deserting the army; Gen. Lawton's command is pushing the enemy. —— The Weather Bureau's crop report shows conditions favorable; cotton planting is well advanced over the northern section of the belt. —— Col. Funston, of the Twentieth Kansas regiment, has been appointed brigadier general of volunteers, in deserved recognition of his services in the Philippines. —— Mayor Powell and a committee representing the Board of Aldermen of Raleigh will visit Wilmington to welcome the cruiser Raleigh. —— Negotiations for peace in the Philippines has stopped all talk of calling out additional volunteers; President McKinley believes the Filipinos will not hold out much longer. —— New York markets: Money on call firm at 4½@6 per cent., the last loan being at 5 per cent.; cotton quiet, middling uplands 6½c; flour was dull and easier; wheat—spot easy; No. 2 red 81½c; corn—spot steady; No. 2 42½@43½c; oats—spot quiet; No. 2 32c; rosin steady; spirits turpentine firm.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE,
WEATHER BUREAU,
WILMINGTON, N. C., MAY 2.

Temperature: 8 A.M., 66 deg.; 8 P.M., 68 deg.; maximum, 78 deg.; minimum, 59 deg.; mean, 68 deg.

Rainfall for the day, 0.; rainfall since 1st of the month up to date, 0.

Stage of water in the river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M., 11.4 feet.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

Generally partly cloudy weather prevailed during the past 24 hours, with showers in the Galveston and New Orleans districts. The temperature changes have been slight.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, May 2.—For North Carolina—Partly cloudy Wednesday; variable winds; showers; cooler Thursday.

Port Almanac—May 3.

Sun Rises	5.08 A. M.
Sun Sets	6.46 P. M.
Day's Length	13 H. 38 M.
High Water at Southport	2.29 P. M.
High Water Wilmington	5.59 P. M.

Gen. MacArthur and Col. Funston are both small men but they are making big reputations over there in the Philippines.

An Ohio Judge has discovered a cheap way of abating the tramp nuisance. He sentences all these brought before him to a wash.

The New York Board of Health has found 936 defects in the elevated railroad structure, and it isn't right sure that they are done counting yet.

A London cable says "English theatre-goers are losing their heads over Robespierre." Mr. Robespierre had a nack of making people lose their heads when he was doing around.

A German scientist is authority for the statement that out of every 1,000 girls who play the piano 600 are afflicted with nervous troubles. And each one of these afflicts lots of people with the same complaint.

An exchange heads an article "Having reached the ocean, what?" Jump in and take a bath if the water is warm enough; if not, just stand and admire the glory of the azure deep. It is about the biggest thing we ever struck.

One of St. Louis' wealthy men recently disguised himself as a tramp and won the hand of a Bluegrass belle, not a Blue grass-widow. Now he is in doubt whether it was himself or the disguise that captured her.

Site for Pest House.

Alderman Hanby, of the City Finance Committee, Dr. W. D. McMillan, Superintendent of Health, and Capt. Jno. Barry, representing the County Commissioners, yesterday made a trip to the country to select a site for the pest house on the vacant lands of the county to the northwest of the city. They returned last night and will report to their respective boards.

Stranger and a Baby.

Goldsboro *Argus*, Monday: A well-dressed stranger, who got on the train at Wilmington Saturday night, arrived in this city on the "shoofly" the same night with a baby about five or six weeks old and took lodging at the Bridgers' House. In a short while after his arrival the baby raised such a racket that Mrs. George Bizzell, who has rooms at the same hotel, offered to take the baby and get it quiet. Her services were readily accepted. He allowed Mrs. Bizzell to keep the baby in her room during the night, and yesterday morning he arose early and went out, but never came back.

LOCAL DOTS.

— The steamers *Frank Sessoms* and *A. P. Hurt* were down yesterday, clearing in the afternoon for Fayetteville and Clear Run respectively.

— The barge *Carrie L. Tyler*, in charge of Capt. Mart Jones, arrived yesterday from Charleston with phosphates for the Navassa Guano Co.

— Strawberry shipments yesterday on the W. & W. road were 1,600 crates by express and 40 cars by C. F. T. Co. Monday's shipments were about the same quantity.

— Jefferson Lodge No. 61, K. of P., will confer the first degree on one candidate and the third degree upon two candidates to night at the regular session. Other lodges are invited.

— In the death notice of Mrs. Mary Catherine King, sister of Mr. B. F. King, of Wilmington, printed in Sunday's paper, the date of her death was given April 28th, when it should have been April 26th.

— Miss Whitaker, the Armour Packing Co.'s demonstrator, will be at Mr. N. B. Rankin's store for the purpose of making demonstrations of the company's products to-day, to-morrow and Friday.

— In the municipal elections held throughout the State Monday the Democrats made a clean sweep. It is specially gratifying to note the defeat of G. Sam. Bradshaw for Mayor of Greensboro by a big majority.

— Observer Fallon, of the Wilmington Weather Bureau, has had an Inter-State telephone placed in his office for the benefit of the truckers using that system. The number is the same as their Bell phone, No. 43.

— Mr. Geo. O. Gaylord having purchased the entire stock of boots, shoes, &c., of Mr. H. VonGlahn, will sell the same at retail, and at reduced prices, at Mr. VonGlahn's old stand, on Market street, beginning Saturday morning.

— An A. C. L. caboose car was partially wrecked by a shifting engine on the yards below the Champion Compress yesterday morning and but for the piling, the caboose and several freight cars would have plunged into the river.

— At the regular meeting of Stonewall Lodge No. 1, K. of P., Monday night, Mr. J. J. Hopkins was elected representative and Mr. J. R. Turrentine, Jr., alternate, to the Grand Lodge which meets at Fayetteville, May 18th.

— A typographical error in the report of the session of the Board of Aldermen made the STAR say yesterday that the contract for lighting the city was awarded to the Street Railway Co., at $3.05 per lamp. It should have been $3.95.

— The dancing class of Miss Cammie Lord will meet at Germania Hall to-night (Wednesday the 3rd) instead of Thursday night as previously announced. The change is made on account of the reception for the officers of the *Raleigh*.

— Yesterday, by order of Dr. McMillan, Health Officers Kirschbaum and Cameron killed a horse belonging to Mr. W. J. Reaves, which was pronounced by Dr. Carroll to have an infectious disease very deadly to horses and mules.

— There was a stirring game of foot ball between two teams composed of High school and Hemenway school boys yesterday. The captains of the respective teams were Lewis Moore and Frankie Banks. The score was 16 to 9 in favor of the Hemenway team.

— The sociable by the Baltimore Italian Band will be in progress in Hibernian Hall to-night, from 9 until past 12 o'clock. Dancing will be the principal pastime. The cake walk will occur at 12 o'clock. The cake is on exhibition in the show window of Warren's bakery.

— Mr. H. VonGlahn announces that he has sold his entire stock of boots, shoes, &c., to Mr. Geo. O. Gaylord. Mr. VonGlahn retires from active business after thirty years of hard work. During this long period he has always stood high in commercial circles and has made a host of friends.

— There was an alarm of fire from box 49, at 6.30 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The fire was at No. 613 South Fourth street, owned by Mary W. Howe, colored, and occupied by G. B. Branch. It was caused by a defective flue. The damage was $5.00, covered by insurance with Messrs. Stedman and Chadbourn.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

H. VonGlahn—A card.
Notice—Free demonstration, Jas. D. Nutt—Our main object.
Str. Wilmington—To meet Raleigh.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Miss Lord—Dancing class.
For Rent—VanAmringe cottage.

Work of Counterfeiters.

Complaints are made in different sections of the city that counterfeit half dollars are being passed on unsuspecting victims in more than the usual quantities. The coins, strange to say, are made of aluminum and are a clever imitation, the only perceptible difference being in weight. That the counterfeiters or their agents are systematically plying their nefarious trade in the city is evidenced by the fact that on counting up their money on Monday night each of the street railway conductors found a spurious coin among the receipts for the day. They were unable, however, on account of the volume of the day's business, to locate the swindler.

EXCELLENT PROSPECTS.

Reception and Entertainment Committees Feel Assured of a Successful Reception for the Raleigh's Officers.

Arrangements for the intertainment of the officers of the cruiser *Raleigh* are developing quite satisfactorily. There were several conferences of Reception and Entertainment Committeemen yesterday. Telegrams received from Captain Coghlan reiterate that the cruiser will arrive off the bar at 3 P. M. to-morrow.

As previously announced, the committees will go over the bar to meet her, leaving here to-morrow forenoon on board the converted cruiser *Hornet* and the *Marion*. Captain Harper announces that the *Wilmington* will leave her wharf [at 12 o'clock, going down the river and over the bar to meet and assist in escorting the famous visitor up to this port. He will charge fifty cents for the round trip. They expect to reach the city on the return trip about 6 o'clock.

It is not positively settled but it is probable that a public reception will be held at the Opera House at night

There is every assurance that the ladies' reception and dance at The Orton will be a brilliant affair. Invitations will be issued to-day. They will announce the reception to begin at 10 P. M., dancing at 10:30.

There will be an important committee meeting in the Merchants' Association rooms to-day. Dr. J. D. Nutt, Lieut. H. H. McIlhenny and Ensign H. L. Miller have been added to the committee.

The S. A. L. will run a special train from Raleigh to Wilmington Thursday. Tickets good to return to and including the 6th. Train will leave Raleigh at 7 A. M. Tickets good to return on regular train. The fare will be $3.50 for the round trip.

There will also be special rates from Charlotte.

The A. C. L. will also make reduced rates for the occasion.

CAPT. D. R. MURCHISON.

His Portrait Presented to the Produce Exchange—Meeting Board of Managers.

At the regular monthly meeting of the Board of Managers of the Produce Exchange held yesterday morning the special committee consisting of Capt. W. R. Kenan and Mr. C. H. Robinson, appointed to solicit a portrait of the first president of the organization, the late Capt. David R. Murchison, reported that through the courtesy of Mrs. Lucy W. Giles, the Exchange had received a handsome oil portrait of the lamented ex-president, which is now among the collection of portraits of other distinguished members who have passed away. The committee was discharged with a vote of thanks and the secretary was instructed to acknowledge receipt of the portrait and to express to Mrs. Giles the thanks and grateful appreciation of the board of managers and that of the Exchange for the appropriate and handsome gift.

The secretary read the action of the special meeting of the Exchange approving and endorsing the order of the board of managers fixing the annual assessment at one uniform rate of $50, and limiting admission to the rooms of the Exchange to the member or members of a firm and one clerk to be designated by name.

The secretary was instructed to prepare a list of the officers and members of the Exchange to be deposited in the corner stone of the Masonic Temple now in process of construction.

The meeting was well attended; President Smallbones in the chair and Col. Cantwell at his post as secretary. Other business transacted was of a routine character.

ENCOURAGING Y. M. C. A. WORK.

The Choir for Special Meetings Will be Organized To-day.

Prof. Bennett, who will be in charge of the music for the special meetings at the Y. M. C. A. to begin Thursday night, is expected to arrive to-day and begin the organization of a large choir this afternoon at 5 o'clock in the Y. M. C. A. lecture room. Rev. Clarence B. Strouse, the evangelist, will deliver his first lecture Thursday night at 7.45 o'clock.

It will be of interest to note in this connection that the work of the Young Men's Christian Association for the last quarter, closing April 30th, shows a marked increase along all lines. The gymnasium class has been enjoyed by about twenty-five members. Basket ball was played with a great deal of interest. There were several match games. The religious work has been very encouraging. The increased attendance has been about 25 per cent. Twenty-five new members have been added to the boys' department.

Let the Tax Be Reasonable.

The result of the election yesterday shows not only that the taxpayers are opposed to a bond issue, but that they are also opposed to an unreasonable road tax. There are intimations that the County Commissioners will levy a road tax in excess of the rate that would have been levied if the bonds had been authorized. The STAR does not believe this will be done.

Will Sail Saturday.

Dr. Robert Strange will sail for Europe on Saturday of this week via the North German Lloyd steamer *Ems*. He has decided to take the Mediterranean tour, landing first at Gibraltar, thence to Naples and across the continent. The STAR is glad to note that Dr. Strange's health is constantly improving and he has every prospect for a delightful trip.

THE ELECTION YESTERDAY.

No Interest Manifested in the Question of Bond Issue for Road Improvement. Incomplete Returns Received.

The election on the bond issue yesterday was probably the most uninteresting in the history of the county. In thirteen out of fifteen precincts in the city, 273 was the total number of votes cast, 158 being "Against Good Roads" and 115 "For Good Roads," a majority of the votes cast in these precincts being against the bond issue by 43.

The STAR has, however, explained previously that a majority of the *registered* votes in the county, was required to carry the county for the bond issue.

The vote obtainable last night is as follows:

FIRST WARD.

First division—For, 7; against, 13; registered vote 376.
Second division—For, 4; against, 16; registered vote 381.
Third division—For, 14; against, 10; registered vote 209.
Fourth division—For, 0; against, 1; registered vote 250.
Fifth division—Returns not received.

SECOND WARD.

First division—For, 9; against, 5; registered vote 235.
Second division—For, 11; against, 5; registered vote 265.

THIRD WARD.

First division—For, 8; against, 21; registered vote 369.
Second division—For, 26; against, 21; registered vote 261.

FOURTH WARD.

First division—Returns not received.
Second division—For, 14; against, 13; registered vote, 245.

FIFTH WARD.

First division—For, 11; against, 5; registered vote, 345.
Second division—For, 6; against, 25; registered vote, 320.
Third division—For, 2; against, 17; registered vote, 317.
Fourth division—For, 3; against, 6; registered vote, 369.

The country precincts and those of the fifth division of the First Ward and the first division of the Fourth Ward are yet to report.

THE TAX ORDINANCE.

Changes Recommended by Finance Committee and Adopted by the Board of Aldermen Monday Night.

Following is a list of the changes in the general tax ordinance recommended by the the finance committee and adopted by the Board of Aldermen at its regular meeting Monday night:

Bakers and dealers in bread or other products of a bakery, confectioners and fruit, $2.50 per month instead of $3.20 as heretofore.

Retail liquor dealers, $22 per month instead $11 per month as heretofore. This ordinance was also changed to read that applications for the retail of liquor, properly presented according to law, *may* be granted by the Board of Aldermen instead of *shall be* granted, as heretofore.

Billiard, pool or bagatelle tables, $2.25 per month instead $2.20 as heretofore.

Bill posters $20 per year instead $2 per per month as heretofore.

Bottlers of beer or other malt liquors or similar beverages $20 per month instead of $10, as heretofore.

The clause in the ordinance relating to brokers in produce was altered to make brokers in naval stores exempt.

Cart houses were reduced in license from $27 per year to $24.

License for coal and wood dealers was made to include dealers both in coal and wood.

License for dance houses was stricken out on the ground that such should not be tolerated by the Board of Aldermen.

License of $1.10 per month on dentists was repealed.

License on job printing offices and newspapers was reduced ten per cent.

License of $20 per year on lawyers and attorneys was repealed.

Dealers in rice beer are required to pay the same tax as liquor dealers, $22 per month—an increase of one hundred per cent.

License on merry go-rounds and such increased to $1.25 per day instead of $1.10 as heretofore.

License on oil and creosote companies was increased to $20 per month instead of $11 as heretofore, and the ordinance was made to include wholesale dealers in lubricating and illuminating oils.

Tax on each marine railway or floating dock reduced from $8.50 per month to $5.00.

Tax on blacksmith shops was fixed at $2 per quarter instead of $2.50 as heretofore.

THE BOND ELECTION.

A Very Small Vote Cast and an Overwhelming Defeat.

The election yesterday resulted in the overwhelming defeat of the proposition to issue $50,000 in bonds for the improvement of road in this county outside the city of Wilmington. No other result could have reasonably been expected. Without the negro vote the proposition never had a leg to stand on, and the negroes took no part in the voting yesterday. But few of the whites who were opposed to the bond issue went to the polls, the STAR having fully explained that a vote not cast was equivalent to a vote against the bonds.

The qualified voters last November, when there was a new registration, numbered 5,883 in the county. Of these some had moved away, but there were new registrations, so that the number entitled to vote yesterday did not probably vary much from that of last November. Taking this as the basis, it would have been necessary for the advocates of the bond issue to poll at least 2,900 votes yesterday to carry the election. The returns, as far as received, are given elsewhere in the STAR.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. A. M. King, of Raleigh, is in the city on business.

— Bruce Williams, Esq., of Burgaw, is registered at The Orton.

— Mr. J. S. Thompson, of Little Rock, S. C., was among the arrivals in the city yesterday.

— The STAR is glad to note that Col. Jno. D. Taylor, who has been unwell for more than a week, has recovered sufficiently to be at his office again.

— Miss Nanne Clark, of Tarboro, who has been the guest of Miss Eliza Bellamy the past several days, leaves for her home to-day, much to the regret of a host of admiring friends.

— Messrs. James Daggett and Will Moore are making a pleasure trip to Raleigh, Oxford, Durham, Chapel Hill and other points in the State on their wheels. When last heard from they were in Raleigh.

— Dr. E. S. Shores, assistant surgeon at Fort Caswell, came up yesterday afternoon to meet his wife, who arrived last night from Washington. They are registered at The Orton and will go down to the fort this morning.

RALEIGH'S OFFICERS TO BE THERE.

Reception Will be After Recital by Wilmington Musical Association.

There is every assurance that a splendid audience will greet the Wilmington Musical Association at the Opera House Friday night when this splendid aggregation of musical talent will make their second annual appearance, rendering Alfred R. Gaul's celebrated master-piece of musical composition "Joan of Arc."

The hours for the concert and the ladies' reception at The Orton have been so arranged that there will be no conflict between them. The recital programme will be concluded by 10 o'clock, when the reception to the officers of the *Raleigh* begins at The Orton.

The officers of the *Raleigh* have been tendered theatre boxes at the concert, which have been accepted by the Entertainment Committee. And the boxes will positively be occupied during the concert by the *Raleigh's* officers. The audience is requested to be in their seats by 8.30 o'clock sharp, when the performance will begin.

The box-sheet opens Thursday at 7 A. M., at Gerken's. Admission, including reserved seats, will be 50 cents.

MRS. MARGARET DARBY.

Died at Her Home in This City Yesterday Morning.

Friends in this city will receive with regret the announcement of the death of Mrs. Margaret Darby, relict of the late James Darby, which occurred at the family residence, No. 6 Church street, yesterday morning at 10:45 o'clock.

Mrs. Darby was born in Belfast, Ireland, in the year 1823 and was therefore, 76 years of age. She has been a resident of Wilmington for sixty years and is the oldest member of St. Thomas' pro-cathedral, to which she was devoted, attending regularly upon the services when possible.

Three daughters, Miss Mary, Miss Maggie, of Wilmington, and Mrs. Moran, of Cronly, and one son, Hon. Thos. Darby, formerly a resident of Florida, but now engaged in the mining business in Canada, survive her and will be present at the funeral to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock. The services will be from the residence, thence to St. Thomas' Church and to Oakdale cemetery, where the interment will be made.

Magistrate's Court.

Justice Fowler yesterday rendered his decision in the case of the negro Chris McCulloch for disposing of mortgaged property. He was bound over to the June term of the Criminal Court in the sum of $100. The only case of importance tried by Justice Fowler yesterday was that of Ben Matthews, colored, for assault and battery with a deadly weapon upon Eliza Spiver, a washerwoman living in "Brooklyn." Matthews had some laundry done by the Spiver woman and upon her refusal to deliver the work to him without payment he threw a lamp at her and was only hindered from attacking her with an axe by the interference of neighbors. Justice Fowler sent him to jail in default of $100 bond for his appearance at June term of the Criminal Court.

Assailant of Policeman George.

Burt Green, the negro who so violently resisted arrest and assaulted Policeman George near corner Fourth and Swann streets, late Monday afternoon was tried for three offences at yesterday's session of the municipal court—drunkenness and disorderly conduct, resisting an officer and assault and battery with a deadly weapon. He was given thirty days on the streets in each of the two first cases named and committed to jail in default of $200 bond for appearance at the June term of Criminal Court for the third offence. Several other cases for fast driving were disposed of at the police court yesterdry by taxing the defendants with the costs.

CARD.

The concert given at the Opera House last night by the First Regiment Band, N. C. Volunteers, was superb. By special request it will be repeated to-night, and we hope our citizens will give them a liberal patronage.

JAS. W. MONROE,
President Second Regiment Band.

ANOTHER CONCERT TO-NIGHT.

Audience Delighted With the Programme by the First Regiment Band at the Opera House Last night.

It is the general verdict of the audience which assembled at the Opera House last night that the concert rendered by the First Regiment Band, of the N. C. Volunteer Infantry, was equal to Lieut. Dan Godfrey's famous British band, and just as enjoyable as Sousa's.

It is much to be regretted that the attendance was not much larger. They deserved a packed house. However, the small audience is attributable to the fact that there were several counter attractions, besides rehearsals, lodge meetings, military drills and important conferences of extensive committees, and not attributable in the least to any lack of interest in and enthusiasm for the boys of the First Regiment Band.

The announcement is made with pleasure that the delightful programme rendered in such a masterly manner last night will be repeated to-night so that the people will have another opportunity to hear the band and judge for themselves as to the merits of the organization.

The STAR would be glad to publish in full last night's programme with complimentary reference to each feature, but lack of space prevents.

Last night after the concert Mr. James Monroe, the clever President of the Second Regiment Band, of this city, royally entertained the visiting musicians in the ice cream parlor of Mr. J. W. Plummer, Jr., on Princess street. During the festivities, Chief Musician Chas. Coe declared, in response to a call for a speech, that no where during their tour of the State had the band been so royally entertained as here. He proposed three cheers for Wilmington and they were given heartily as was a similar compliment to President Monroe.

Don't forget that the band will give a second concert to-night. Admission to any part of the house will be 50 cents.

BOARD OF AUDIT AND FINANCE.

Only Routine Business Transacted at the Semi-Monthly Meeting Last Night.

The principal business transacted at the regular semi-monthly meeting of the City Board of Audit and Finance last night, was the approval of the budget for the city's expenses as passed by the Board of Aldermen Monday night and the approval of the action of the aldermen in awarding the contract for lighting the streets to the Wilmington Street Railway Co., and for lighting public buildings to the Wilmington Gas Light Company.

Chairman H. C. McQueen presided and Messrs. W. A. Riach and C. W. Yates were present.

The bond of T. H. Johnson, Clerk of Front Street Market, in the sum of $200 with B. F. Penny and Joseph H. Hanby as sureties, was approved.

Bills for current expenses were audited and approved amounting to $5,183.44.

A DELIGHTFUL EVENING.

Benefit Sociable at the Residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Garrell.

The sociable at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Garrell, on Third street, last night under the auspices of the Organ Fund Society of Grace M. E. Church was a thorough success and netted a creditable sum toward the fund which is being accumulated for the purpose of purchasing a handsome new pipe organ for the church. Dainty refreshments were elegantly served by a committee of ladies, and there was an enjoyable impromptu programme of vocal and instrumental music.

Every guest was enthusiastic in praise of Mr. J. F. Garrell and his charming wife, who, as host and hostess, were tireless and especially successful in tendering to every one a cordial welcome and delightful entertainment.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

W. & W. Railroad—58 bales cotton, 5 barrels crude turpentine.

W., C. & A. Railroad—15 bales cotton, 22 casks spirits turpentine, 28 barrels rosin, 34 barrels tar, 8 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—3 casks spirits turpentine, 17 barrels tar.

Steamer Frank Sessoms—1 bale cotton, 11 casks spirits turpentine, 101 barrels rosin, 17 barrels tar.

Steamer A. P. Hurt—4 casks spirits turpentine, 5 barrels rosin, 15 barrels tar, 3 barrels crude turpentine.

Schr. Ruth J.—11 casks spirits turpentine, 90 barrels tar.

Southerland's Raft.—191 barrels tar.

Total—Cotton, 74 bales; spirits turpentine, 56 casks; rosin, 224 barrels; tar, 274 barrels; crude turpentine, 11 barrels.

KINSTON'S ELECTION.

Democratic Ticket Elected Without Opposition—Graded Schools Carried.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

KINSTON, May 2.—In yesterday's election the entire Democratic ticket for Mayor and Board of Aldermen was elected without opposition. The proposition for graded schools was carried by an overwhelming vote; only six votes being cast against it.

— The regular, *bona fide* circulation of THE MORNING STAR is much larger than that of any other daily newspaper published in Wilmington.

NORTHERN TRUCK MARKETS.

Quotations by Telegraph Yesterday From New York and Boston.

NEW YORK, May 2.—Owing to light receipts by freight and a better quality of stock, there was a good demand for strawberries on this market to-day at from 14 to 16 cents per quart. A few fancy berries, however, exceeded these quotations. The asparagus market is demoralized by heavy receipts of home growth. Other produce quotations are unchanged.

J. & G. LIPPMANN,
Wholesale Commission Merchants,
184 Reade Street.

BOSTON, May 2.—Strawberries are arriving in bad condition, with sale for them at 10 to 12 cents per quart Fancy berries higher. The prospects are good.

DIED.

DARBY—At 10.45 A. M., May 2, 1899, MARGARET DARBY, relict of the late James Darby, in the 76th year of her age.

Funeral at 10 A. M., Thursday, May 4th, from residence to St. Thomas' Church; thence to Oakdale Cemetery. Friends invited to attend.

KING—In Raleigh, N. C., April 26th, at 12.40 A. M., MARY CATHERINE, beloved wife of O. C. King, formerly of Wilmington, N. C., aged 50 years. Interment in Raleigh.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

A CARD.

Having retired from business, I have this day sold my entire stock of Boots and Shoes and Shoe Findings to Geo. O. Gaylord. Thanking my friends and old customers for past favors shown, I think they will do well to call on Mr. Gaylord for Bargains in Shoes.

Respectfully,
H. VONGLAHN.
my 3 2t

TO MEET THE RALEIGH.

THE STEAMER WILMINGTON LEAVES HER WHARF AT
12 o'clock Thursday, May 4th,
In company with other boats,
TO MEET THE RALEIGH
over the Bar and escort her up the river, arriving back about 6 P. M.

Fare 50 cents. Those who do not desire to go over the Bar can get off at Southport and be taken aboard on return trip.

my 3 2t J. W. HARPER.

Our Main Object

In keeping our Drug Store open is
to put up Prescriptions,
and that keeps us fairly busy—with more business in sight. Our little shop is often full,
But we will make room
for you long enough to take your order, and will deliver your medicines anywhere in the city.

JAS. D. NUTT,
Druggist and Pharmaceutical Chemist.
my 3 tf Wilmington, N. C.

NEW ICE CREAM PARLOR.

I take pleasure in announcing that I have just fitted up a neat Parlor in the rear of my Fruit and Confectionary store, and am prepared to serve the most

CHOICE CREAM AND SODA

Fountain Drinks in thoroughly elegant style. Ladies are especially invited to call and give my Cream and service a trial. Special attention given orders for Cream in quantities. Orders for Cream to be delivered on Sundays especially invited

Respectfully,
JNO. W. PLUMMER, Jr.,
apr 27 tf No. 204 Princess Street.

OPERA HOUSE

Wilming'n Musical Association
Second annual appearance,
Friday Evening, May 5th,
Presenting A. R. Gaul's Celebrated Oratorio,
Joan of Arc,
"Maid of Orleans."
50.....Chorus.....50
Full Orchestra and Soloists.
Seats on sale at Gerken's Thursday 7 A. M
Admission 50 cents. ap 30 tf

TERRIBLE FALL

at
THE UNLUCKY CORNER.
Not Terrible to you or me,
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TOO MUCH FOR THE WHISTLE.

One of the arguments used in favor of extending and holding dominion over the Philippines is that they would be valuable from a commercial standpoint, that there are possibilities there for building up a large trade, and that the islands will prove a source of great wealth on account of the gold, silver, iron, coal and other minerals that are found there. It seems that some of the islands do abound in minerals, but to what extent is not yet definitely known, and they are doubtless capable of considerable agricultural development, but while they have the climate they have and the people they have they will never prove a commercial bonanza. If there be rich mining properties there syndicates will get what there is in them and there never will be very much more agricultural development than there is now, for the natives will not develop to any large extent, and Americans are not going there to live in any considerable numbers. They would be too far from home and the surroundings would not be inviting after the bad blood that has been engendered by the conflict of arms.

We do not know whether the Filipinos are a forgiving people or not (although we would infer from our reading and the way they treated the Spaniards who fell into their hands that they are not), but they are certainly not a forgetting people, and will not soon forget the slaying of men, women and children, and the ruthless destruction of their towns and homes that they witnessed in the war between them and the Americans, who carried "civilization" to and shot it into them.

One thing is morally certain, and that is that if we ever have much more trade with the Filipinos than we have heretofore had we will have to make it, and it will be with other people than the native Filipinos. Their imports never exceed $30,000,000, and the most of these come from China. We couldn't begin to compete with China, because the Chinese can make the kind of goods they send to the islands cheaper than we could make them. Being closer they have the advantage in the matter of transportation, and there being many Chinamen in the islands, who are well acquainted with the ground and the needs of the inhabitants, gives the Chinese traders and exporters decided advantages. The Chinese are scattered over the islands, and thousands of the natives have Chinese blood in them—about half Chinese.

And then after China we will have hustling Japan to compete with, not only Japanese at home but Japanese on the islands, for when peace is restored and the status of the islands somewhat defined thousands of Japanese will go there, as they went to the Hawaii islands. We are too far off to keep up a successful competition with the cheap labor of China and Japan, in addition to which we will have the Englishmen in Hong Kong as competitors.

But assuming that we could compete with China, Japan and the Englishmen in Hong Kong, and took the large part of the trade from them, we could not expect to capture more than $12,000,000 or $15,000,000 out of the $30,000,000 of imports, which some people might think doing very well in a country to which we never exported more than $200,000 worth of stuff annually. There are about 9,000,000 of people in those islands as near as can be figured out, so that all the trade we could expect to do with them would not amount to more than about a dollar and a third ahead, without much probability of largely increasing it.

What is to be expected in the way of trade from people in a tropical climate, large numbers of whom wear little more than nature put on them when they were born, and the most fastidiously attired of whom put on style in a $2.50 suit? They don't need much clothes and would not feel comfortable with them on. The people in the towns wear clothes and the better class of people out of the towns do, but the fewer clothes they have on the more comfortable the majority of them feel, and the wardrobes of those who pretend to dress are neither very elaborate nor very extensive. Take the population as a whole, their clothes bill wouldn't average 50 cents a head per year.

As for food exports we need not expect to send them anything for their islands are abundantly capable of supplying their few and simple needs. If they need rice, which is one of their foods, China will supply them with all they need. We may ship some mining machinery and agricultual implements, but if we do it will be to Americans who may be tempted to try their fortunes in the islands. And this is assuming that the islands will be pacified and that there may be no hindrances to development by Americans.

And yet we have paid $20,000,000 for those nests of semi-savage paupers, who do not want anything we have except, perhaps, our shot-guns, and haven't anything to buy with if they did. We have not only paid $20,000,000 but we will have expended a couple hundred millions more for dominion over 9,000,000 of people most of whom are not far removed from savagery, many of whom are savages, and some cannibals as well, while we can never expect to do business with them that that will amount to a dollar and a half per head annually.

The expansionists seem to think we have made a ten-strike in the Philippines. We fail to see it. All we needed there was a coaling station and a base of supplies. We had that in Manila and Cavite, which would have been readily ceded to us by the Filipinos. The rest will be neither ornamental nor useful although they are costing a gilt-edge price in money and in the lives of Americans, which count or should count more than money.

EXPERIMENTING IN GOVERNMENT.

As attention has been directed so much to the movements of the armies and the fighting in the Pilippines that it isn't easy to tell what has been done in the way of establishing governments for the people, but the latest dispatches inform us that where American authority is recognized local governments are being established under natives, subject to the supervision of the United States representatives. This is a sort of experiment in local self-government, and if it gives satisfaction, will be followed up throughout the islands. It is practically the course pursued in Cuba, where the local governments were left in the hands in which they were at the time the Spanish flag was lowered, the difference in the case of the Philippines being that there are no Spaniards in it.

The Commission sent by the President seems to be working up these experiments, which it is said are having a good effect on the people, for it is giving them some practical idea as to the course this Government intends to pursue in governing them, and it is under the circumstances about the best thing that can be done. If these people can be convinced that they will have local self-government and a voice in managing their own affairs it will disarm a great deal of opposition and very much lessen the task of bringing peace to the islands. Now that the fighting Filipinos realize the hopelessness of making successful war against the United States the sooner this idea gets broadcast among the people the sooner peace will be restored, and the better the prospects of harmonious action in the future.

NORTH CAROLINA WATER POWERS.

There is no State in the South whose water powers have attracted more attention than those in North Carolina. In seeking for the causes that have given such an impetus to the building of cotton mills in this State, in the number of which she now leads all the other States, North and South, this will be found the principal one, and yet we have not begun to touch the power-furnishing capacity of our streams. There is power enough in the Yadkin alone to turn all the spindles in the United States. And that is but one of many streams that present practically unlimited power. There is not a stream large or small that flows from the Blue Ridge Southward that is not a water power and several of them of unlimited capacity. There is enough of it in the Piedmont belt, if it would be utilized, to drive all the machinery in the United States. As showing how attention is becoming riveted on our water powers, we clip the following from the Augusta *Chronicle*:

The splendid water power of the Yadkin river, in North Carolina, is to be utilized for the production of electricity which will be transmitted to mills and factories at a distance. As our Augusta canal has no available water power left for the present movement of mills, it may be, at some future time, furnish electric power, not merely for manufacturing plants along its banks, but for use in the city and miles beyond it, if necessary. It is said that a mountain stream can be made to project electric power, by wire, to a distance of 50 miles. The Baltimore *Sun*, noting this North Carolina enterprise, says: "The problem is one for the electrical engineer to solve. If he can carry power to the required distance coton manufacture can be largely promoted. But even if the power must be utilized near the place of production, still it is a valuable—though at present an undeveloped—asset of the south. There are numerous industries which can be taken to the water power if the power cannot be bought to them. More enterprise is wanted in this line. The capital will be forthcoming when wanted if the social and political situation favors production under safe conditions.

"Some time in the near future we will have canal navigation here by trolley wire, instead of the existing mule or horse transportation, if the project would pay commercially. Electric wonders are still in their comparative infancy, and we know not what marvels are ahead with the aid of compressed or liquid air.

This presents a new phase of the case, the utilizing of the power of the stream to carry power to a distance by electric current, which, of course, multiplies the power of the stream indefinitely, for the same stream that generates this transmitted electricity can also run wheels on its banks.

Above the "Narrows," where an electric plant will be located to transmit power to surrounding towns, a company was organized some time ago and is now furnishing power for the cities of Winston and Salem, fourteen miles distant from the river. And this may be done on every one of those streams.

The city of Los Angeles, Cal., is furnished with electric power from a fall about fifty miles distant. Some day, not far distant, this distance will be doubled or trebled. The fact is the power-giving capacity of our North Carolina streams is simply incalculable.

BOOK NOTICES.

The Eclectic Magazine for May presents a varied and interesting list of selections from the leading European periodicals, some twenty-six in all, supplimented with contributions from some of our own writers of celebrity. Published by E. R. Pelton, New York.

The May *Century* is a charming number, superbly illustrated, and filled with instructive and interesting reading matter, much of it of a biographic character about the men who have helped make history in the late war with Spain and in the Philippines. Published by The Century Company, Union Square, New York.

McClure's Magazine for May is an exceedingly interesting number and as handsome typographically and pictorially as it is interesting. It leads off with a continuation of Rudyard Kipling's story "Stalky & Co.," and among other things presents some interesting stories about Admiral Dewey, and a readable sketch of Governor Roosevelt, of New York. Published by the S. S. McClure Co., 141-155 25th St, New York.

Some New England crank accounts for the merciless butchery of the Filipinos on the ground that they are "'niggers' and the Southerners think no more of killing them than they do niggers at home." This crank doesn't seem to be aware of the fact that there is but one Southern regiment in the Philippines, one from Tennessee, and they can't hold a candle to some of the others in the relish with which they kill the Filipino "niggers."

The Florida Legislature has passed some "tariff for revenue" resolutions, with a tariff for protection string to 'em. It would like to have a 50 per cent. ad valorem duty on imported cotton and 5 cents a pound duty on long staple. This shows that there is about the average amount of human nature grab and selfishness in the Florida man.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— No matter what Alger and Eagan may say about the poisonous army beef, the people have their eyes on the record showing that in the Army 5,277 men died of disease, and in the Navy none.—*Brooklyn Citizen, Dem.*

—— The Flour Trust has taken out Jersey articles of incorporation. It is capitalized at $25,000,000, half common and half preferred stock, and $15,000,000 six per cent. forty-year gold bonds. Hereafter when we pray: "Give us this day our daily bread," it will be with a feeling that New Jersey has tried to interpose between the Giver and His creatures.—*Philadelphia Record, Dem.*

—— The acquittal of Mrs. George has much the same lesson as the southern lynchings. Both discover deplorable survival of primitive standards in public opinion that civilization never will obliterate wholly until it shall have learned to satisfy more completely primitive sense of justice in its dealing with certain offenses.—*New York Commercial Advertiser, Rep.*

—— Gen. Otis' position with the Filipinos is the only correct one. Having missed our opportunity to conciliate the native leaders, last summer, and having began the policy of war, we can stop at nothing less than their unconditional surrender. We do not believe there was any need that our government should get into a war, but having gotten in, it ought to be prosecuted as vigorously and humanely as possible, and the islands should be gotten under an efficient civil regime at the earliest time that it can be done.—*Chattanooga Times, Dem.*

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Lenoir *Topic*: The prospect for a heavy crop of apples was never better than at present, and there is quite a sprinkling of peaches still left in many orchards.

Lexington *Dispatch*: The mining interest is growing daily in this county. We hear it rumored that there is a probability of Conrad Hill, Silver Valley and the old Emmons being worked in the near future. Davidson is one of the richest sections in the South and is coming to the front.

— Greenville *Reflector*: Information came down to Greenville late Friday evening that suspicious characters had been seen prowling around a swamp between Farmville and Falkland who were believed to be implicated in the Dongola murder. Blood hounds arrived there early Saturday morning and a search is being made for the suspected parties. A large number of people have gone out to engage in the hunt.

— Raleigh *Post*: One prisoner from Newbern was sent to the penitentiary to serve fifteen months for perjury. His name is John Fisher, and in a pension case he swore that a woman's husband was dead and that he saw him buried. Hardly had he finished speaking when the husband reported as dead, walked into the court room, whereupon Judge Purnell sent witness who swore he saw him buried to prison for fifteen months for perjury.

— Oxford *Ledger*: On Tuesday, April 18th, a negro by the name of Berry Jackson, who worked for Mr. I. J. O'Dear, near Mt. Energy, entered his house with a large stick and demanded that he settle with him at once. Mr. O'Dear was sick in bed at the time, and not complying at once with the demand Jackson dealt him several blows over the head, inflicting painful wounds. Immediately after the assault Jackson left for parts unknown. Jackson is about 20 years of age, mulatto, weighs about 160 pounds, some 5 feet 8 inches high, with smooth face. Mr. O'Dear offers $25 reward for his capture and delivery to the authorities of the law in Granville.

— Fayetteville *Observer*: Mr. C. H. Reynolds, of Syracuse, N. Y., representing the stockholders of the Cumberland Mills Company, is in the city. He tells us that he expects the mill to be running by July. Thirty thousand dollars worth of new machinery will be put in, part of which will arrive next week. —— Sunday morning engineer Waxsmith, of the north-bound A. C. L. freight train saw a horrible sight as his train reached Pearce's Mill, about three miles from this city. It was the mangled remains of a white man, strewn for yards along the track. The head was separated from the trunk as were also his legs and arms, and bits of the body found scattered everywhere. The man was identified as Mr. Dred Matthews, a small farmer of Cumberland Mills, aged about 65. The various parts of the body were collected together and brought to this city and placed in the hands of the undertaker. They were later sent to Hope Mills on the passenger train. Mr. Matthews was in Fayetteville Sunday and had been drinking heavily. He was, no doubt, drunk when struck by one of the passenger trains while on his way home. He was originally of Harnett county, but has been a resident of Cumberland for the last ten years.

TWINKLINGS.

— Tenant—"But does the chimney always smoke like this?" Landlord—"Oh, no! Only when there's a fire in the grate,"

— How He Won Her: Hawksley—"Here's a pretty girl eloped with a dentist." Blunt—"H'm, I suppose at the last minute he didn't pull the tooth."—*Philadelphia North American.*

— First Lady—"And what do you think? At Monte Carlo I placed a sovereign on the number of my age on the roulette and won!" Second Lady—"But there are only thirty-six numbers in roulette."

— During the World's Fair: Miss Gush—"Oh, captain, were you ever boarded by a pirate?" Capt. Storms—"Yes, he charged me $8 a day for a bedroom on the fourth floor."—*Chicago News.*

— "The next question before us," said the impassioned orator, "is the annexation of Cuba." "Excuse me," said a man in the audience, "the next question is what excuse we can find for the annexation of Cuba."—*Life.*

— A Correction: Scribbler (indignantly)—"So Lusher referred to me at the club last night as a 'literary hack,' did he?" Spacer—"Yes; but Slusher called him right down for it; said that from the way you murdered things you must be a 'literary trolley car!'"—*Puck.*

— Biggs—"I see the North Dakota Legislature is considering a bill to require a man to pass a physical examination before getting married." Boggs—"That's nothing now. They always require that of a man before they let him go to war."—*New York Journal.*

— A Few Years Hence: Mr. Emancipus—"O, dear, why do you get up and go out as soon as the curtain falls? Why can't you sit still until the next act begins?" Mrs. Emancipus—"Don't be silly. I'm going out to see a woman."—*Pittsburg Chronicle Telegraph.*

Borrowing a Horse.

In his interesting book, "The Lawyers of Maine," Willis relates an anecdote of Judge George Thatcher, who was noted for his humor.

Solicitor Davis and Judge Thatcher, when boys, were neighbors in Barnstable and Yarmouth, Mass. The day after the battle of Bunker Hill the militia of these towns set off for Boston. The boys accompanied the soldiers, Davis acting as fifer. A few miles out from Barnstable an order came directing the military to return home.

In their retreat Thatcher and Davis, tired of their march, mounted an old horse they met on the road, without saddle or bridle. After riding some miles they dismounted and abandoned their steed in the highway.

Many years after Davis, as solicitor general, was prosecuting a horse thief before Judge Thatcher in the county of Kennebec, Me. In the course of the trial the judge leaned over the bench and said in an undertone to the solicitor:

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EDISON THE DREAMER.

How He Got Rid of Some Telegraphic Drudgery.

Some one had referred to Edison as Victor Hugo when he made his appearance as an operator in our telegraph office in Boston, and it was by that name we generally spoke of him. Every device was employed to thwart his soarings after the infinite and his divings for the unfathomable, as we regarded them, and to get an amount of work out of him that was equivalent to the sum paid per diem for his services, and among them was that of having him receive the press report from New York. He did not like this, the work continuing steadily from 6:30 p. m. until 2 a. m., and leaving him no time in which to pursue his studies.

One night about 8 p. m. there came down an inquiry as to where the press-report was, and, on going to the desk where Edison was at work, Night Manager Leighton was horrified to find that there was nothing ready to go up stairs, for the reason that Edison had copied between 1,500 and 2,000 words of stock and other market reports in a hand so small that he had only filled a third of a page.

Leighton laughed in spite of himself, and saying: "Heavens, Tom. Don't do that again!" hastened to cut the copy up into minute fragments and have it prepared in a more acceptable manner.

While this was occurring Edison went on receiving, and the frequent trips of the noisy dummy box, which communicated with the pressrooms on the next floor, gave evidence that he was no longer gauging his handwriting with an ultimate view to putting the Lord's prayer on a 3 cent piece.

But all at once there was a great noise, and it was evident that Press Agent Wallace, a most profane man, was coming down the stairs, swearing and shouting as he came. Everybody grew excited except Edison, who was perhaps dreaming of the possibilities in some of the realms of electrical endeavor in which he has since won renown.

But we did not have long to wait to know the cause of Wallace's visit. Kicking open the door, he appeared to us, but he was speechless. The last note of his voice and the last remnant of a vocabulary of blasphemy which was famous throughout the city was gone. Standing there with both hands full of small, white pages of paper, he could only beckon. Leighton approached him and tenderly took the sheets of paper from him, to find that Edison had made the radical change from his first style of copy to simply putting one word on each sheet, directly in the center. He had furnished in this way several hundred pages in a very few minutes.

He was relieved from duty on the press wire and put on another circuit, while the much tried Leighton devoted himself to bringing Wallace back to a normal condition, admitting of the use of his voice and the flow of his usual output of profanity.—Walter J. Phillips in Electrical Review.

Dainty Dining.

America, France and England have tacitly copied the Russian style of serving dinner, where none of the viands are in evidence, but are passed by the footman. The palates of the epicures of the present day are sated with variety and need coaxing. It is an axiom of the bon vivant that each dish should be a surprise, and he disdains the homely style of serving, where everything was put on the table at once and the diner's eye roved critically over the dishes provided for his delectation.

In some of the ultra fashionable houses the guests remove to another room to partake of the dessert, leaving the fumes of meat behind. Æstheticism could do no more, and every sense is satisfied; the palate is tickled with the dainty viands, the sense of touch by contact with the satiny softness of the damask, sight and smell with the odor and beauty of the flowers and hearing by the distant strains of softest music from a hidden orchestra.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Plumes Were Barred.

"Nonie," said the captain of the ark to Mrs. Noah, "you may be the wife of the boss of this boat, but that doesn't give you poop deck privileges. Understand, once for all, that these two ostriches are now the only specimens on the waters over the earth, and I will not have you spoil them by plucking their tail feathers to rig up any old bonnet."—Pittsburg News.

A Wasp's Nest.

One kind of wasp found in Brazil and Guiana makes its nest of a brilliant white pasteboard, suspending it from the highest branches of the trees so as to escape the attention of the monkeys, which in those regions have a troublesome habit of investigating everything, even a hornet's nest.

— Mrs. Brewer—"Haven't they been engaged some time now?" Mrs. Bathscome—"Yes; but you see he was from another State, and they thought it desirable for him to have a legal residence of a year here, so that there would be no difficulty about a divorce after they are married."

QUARTERLY MEETINGS.

Wilmington District—Second Round (in Part.)

Wilmington, Market Street, May 4.
Clinton, at Keener's, May 6-7.
Onslow, at Swansboro, May 13-14.
Jacksonville and Richlands, at Haw Branch, May 16.
Kenansville Circuit, at Charity, May 20-21.
Scott's Hill, at Prospect, May 27.
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A FIVE STORY HANDICAP.

The Predicament of a Man Who Saw a Thief With His Bicycle.

One day last week a young man went to a dentist's office in Kansas City to have a bridge, with some teeth hanging to it, attached to his upper jaw. He rode to the building on his bicycle, which he left in the hall, and ascended to the fifth floor on the elevator.

The dentist's chair faced a window which looked out upon Grand avenue. The dentist had filled his mouth with cement and was pressing it up into the gum with his finger. The victim was gazing out upon the street with a martyr's expression on his face.

Suddenly the victim struggled to get his head away from the grasp of the dentist.

"Ugh, ug-glug, glug-ug-lug-mug-gug!" he shouted in a muffled voice.

The dentist thought the man in the chair was having a fit, and, fearing that he might swallow the cement, to say nothing of several porcelain teeth backed with gold and several hours' hard labor, he kept his finger in the victim's mouth, and a silent struggle took place. The man in the chair tried to rise. The dentist, who is something of an athlete, struggled to keep him down. This sort of thing went on for several minutes, until the dentist could feel that the cement had hardened. Then he took his finger out of his victim's mouth and let him up.

"Dad blame you!" shouted the angry victim. "What in Sam Hill did you hold me down that way for? Didn't I tell you I wanted to get up?"

"I thought you were having a fit," answered the dentist apologetically.

"Fit nothing," said the victim. "I saw a thief going up the street with my bicycle. I knew it by the color and the way the toolbag hung behind and the ribbons on the handle bar. Being up five stories is handicap enough without having a brigand like you holding me down with his fist in my throat."—Kansas City Star.

Origin of "Feather In His Hat."

"A feather in his cap," signifying honor and distinction, arose from a custom which was common among the Syrians, and perpetuated to this day among the various semicivilized people of Asia and America, of adding a new feather to the headgear for every enemy slain. In the days of chivalry the embryo knight received his cocque in a featherless condition, and then won his plumes as he had won his spurs. In a manuscript written by Richard Hansard in 1588 and carefully preserved in the British museum is mentioned an ancient Hungarian custom—that of allowing no man to wear a feather in his cap who had not killed a Turk. The Hungarians had a law, which was in vogue as late as 1612, which allowed warriors to add a feather to their headdress collection "every time the claimant could prove that he had succored a starving Hungarian or had killed an ablebodied Turk or other Moslem."

These old customs are now obsolete, but it is interesting to know that there were once such laws upon the statute books of nations thought to be civilized.—St. Louis Republic.

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BAGGING—			
2 ℔ Jute		@	6
Standard		@	7
WESTERN SMOKED—			
Hams ℔ ℔	12	@	12½
Sides ℔ ℔		@	8
Shoulders ℔ ℔	6½@		6½
DRY SALTED—			
Sides ℔ ℔	5½@		5½
Shoulders ℔ ℔	6	@	6½
BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine—			
Second-hand, each		@	1 10
New New York, each		@	1 30
New City, each		@	1 35
BEESWAX ℔ ℔		@	22
BRICKS—			
Wilmington ℔ M	5 00	@	7 00
Northern	9 00	@	14 00
BUTTER—			
North Carolina ℔ ℔	12½@		15
Northern	20	@	28
CORN MEAL—			
Per bushel, in sacks	51	@	55
Virginia Meal	52	@	55
COTTON TIES—℔ bundle	75	@	80
CANDLES—℔ ℔—			
Sperm	13	@	25
Adamantine	8	@	11
CHEESE—℔ ℔—			
Northern Factory	10½@		11½
Dairy Cream		@	11
State		@	10½
COFFEE—℔ ℔—			
Laguyra	12	@	18
Rio	7½@		10
DOMESTICS—			
Sheeting, 4-4, ℔ yard		@	5½
Yarns, ℔ bunch of 5 ℔s		@	70
EGGS—℔ dozen	10	@	11
FISH—			
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ barrel	22 00	@	30 00
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ half-bbl.	11 00	@	15 00
Mackerel, No. 2, ℔ barrel	16 00	@	18 00
Mackerel, No. 2 ℔ half-bbl.	8 00	@	9 00
Mackerel, No. 3, ℔ barrel	13 00	@	14 00
Mullets, ℔ barrel	2 50	@	4 00
Mullets, ℔ pork barrel	5 00	@	8 00
N. C. Roe Herring, ℔ keg	3 00	@	3 25
Dry Cod, ℔ ℔	5	@	10
" Extra	4 35	@	4 50
FLOUR—℔ ℔—			
Low grade		@	3 50
Choice		@	3 75
Straight	4 00	@	4 25
First Patent	4 50	@	5 00
GLUE—℔ ℔	7½@		8½
GRAIN—℔ bushel—			
Corn, from store, bgs—White	53	@	55
Car-load, in bgs—White		@	50
Oats, from store	40	@	50
Oats, Rust Proof		@	45
Cow Peas	60	@	65
Black Eye Peas	1 00	@	1 10
HIDES—℔ ℔—			
Green salted		@	6½
Dry flint		@	10
Dry salt		@	9
HAY ℔ 100 ℔s			
Clover Hay	65	@	80
Rice Straw	40	@	45
Eastern		@	75
Western		@	75
North River		@	75
HOOP IRON, ℔ ℔	1¾@		1¾
LARD, ℔ ℔—			
Northern	5	@	7
North Carolina	6	@	10½
LIME, ℔ barrel	1 15	@	1 25
LUMBER (city sawed) ℔ M ft—			
Ship Stuff, resawed	18 00	@	20 00
Rough edge Plank	15 00	@	16 00
West India cargoes, according to quality	13 00	@	18 00
Dressed Flooring, seasoned	18 00	@	22 00
Scantling and Board, com'n	14 00	@	15100
Common mill	5 00	@	6 50
Fair mill	8 50	@	9 00
Prime mill	8 50	@	10 00
Extra mill	10 00	@	10 50
MOLASSES ℔ gallon—			
Barbadoes, in hogshead		@	25
Barbadoes, in barrels		@	28
Porto Rico, in hogsheads		@	27
Porto Rico, in barrels		@	28
Sugar House, in hogsheads	12	@	14
Sugar House, in barrels	14	@	15
Syrup, in barrels	15	@	25
NAILS, ℔ keg, Cut, 60d basis	1 00	@	1 05
PORK, ℔ barrel—			
City Mess		@	11 00
Rump		@	10 50
Prime		@	10 00
ROPE, ℔ ℔	10	@	12
SALT, ℔ sack, Alum		@	1 10
Liverpool	75	@	80
American	70	@	75
On 120 ℔ Sacks			47½
SHINGLES, 7-inch, per M	5 00	@	6 50
Common	1 60	@	2 25
Cypress Sape	2 50	@	3 50
SUGAR, ℔ ℔—Standard Gran'd	5¾@		6¼
Standard A	5	@	5¾
White Extra C	5	@	5¼
Extra C, Golden		@	5
C, Yellow		@	4¾
SOAP, ℔ ℔—Northern	3½@		4
STAVES, ℔ M—W. O. barrel	6 00	@	14 00
R. O. Hogshead		@	10 00
TIMBER, ℔ M feet—Shipping		@	9 00
Mill, Palmo		@	7 00
Mill, Fair		@	6 50
Common Mill	4 50	@	5100
Inferior to ordinary	3 00	@	4 00
SHINGLES, N.C. Cypress sawed ℔ M 6-24 heart	7 50	@	8 50
" Sap	5 00	@	6 00
5-24 Heart	4 50	@	5100
" Sap	4 00	@	4 50
4-24 Heart	6 00	@	6 50
" Sap	5 00	@	5 50
TALLOW, ℔ ℔		@	6
WHISKEY, ℔ gallon, Northern	1100	@	2 00
North Carolina	1100	@	2100
WOOL per ℔—Unwashed	10	@	15

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET

STAR OFFICE, May 2.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.—Market steady at 41 cents per gallon for machine-made casks and 40½ cents per gallon for country casks.

ROSIN—Market firm at 95 cents per barrel for Strained and $1.00 for Good Strained.

TAR—Market firm at $1.15 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE.—Market steady at $1.35 per barrel for Hard, $2.40 for Dip and $2.40 for Virgin.

Quotations same day last year.—Spirits turpentine firm at 26½@26c; rosin, steady at $1.00, $1.05; tar firm, $1.06; crude turpentine firm at $1.25, $1.80@1.90.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	56
Rosin	224
Tar	274
Crude Turpentine	11

Receipts same day last year.—38 casks spirits turpentine, 232 bbls rosin, 138 bbls tar, 87 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market quiet on a basis of 5⅞c per pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	3 7-16 cts.	℔	lb
Good Ordinary	4 13-16 "		"
Low Middling	5 7-16 "		"
Middling	5¾ "		"
Good Middling	6 3-16 "		"

Same day last year middling 6c.

Receipts—74 bales; same day last year, 288.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina—Extra prime, 75@00c per bushel of 28 pounds; fancy, 80 to 85c. Virginia—Extra prime, 55 to 60c; fancy, 60c; Spanish, 82½ to 85c.

CORN—Firm; 50 to 52½ cents per bushel.

ROUGH RICE—Lowland (tide-water) 90c@$1.10; upland 65@80c. Quotations on a basis of 45 pounds to the bushel.

N. C. BACON—steady; hams 10 to 11c per pound; shoulders, 6 to 7c; sides, 7 to 8c.

SHINGLES—Per thousand, five inch, hearts and saps, $2.25 to $3.25; six inch, $4.00 to 5.00; seven inch, $5.50 to 6.50.

TIMBER—Market steady at $2.50 to $6.50 per M.

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, May 2.—Money on call was firm at 4½@6 per cent., the last loan being at 5 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 3½@4½ per cent. Sterling exchange weak, with actual business in bankers' bills at 487½@487¾ for demand and 485½@485¾ for sixty days. Posted rates 486@486½ and 488@488½. Commercial bills 485@485¼. Silver certificates 62@62¼. Bar silver 61¾. Mexican dollars 48 Government bonds weak. State bonds inactive. Railroad bonds weak. U. S. 2's, registered, 99½; U. S. 3's, registered, 107½; do. coupon, 107¾; U. S. new 4's, registered, 128¾; do. coupon, 128¾; U. S. old 4's, registered, 112¼; do. coupon, 113; U. S. 5's, registered, 111½; do. coupon, 111½; N. C. 6's 127; do. 4's, 104; Southern Railway 5's 110¼. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio 72; Chesapeake & Ohio 26¾; Manhattan L 116¾; N. Y. Central 133½; Reading 23¾; do. 1st preferred 63¾; St. Paul 137½; do. preferred 169½; Southern Railway 12¾; do. preferred 53; American Tobacco 217; do. preferred 143; People's Gas 123½; Sugar 164¼; do. preferred 117; T. C. & Iron 60¾; U. S. Leather 6¾; do. preferred 72; Western Union 92.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, May 2.—Rosin steady. Spirits turpentine firm.

CHARLESTON, May 2.—Spirits turpentine firm at 41c; no sales. Rosin firm and unchanged; no sales.

SAVANNAH, May 2.—Spirits turpentine steady at 41c; sales 759 casks; receipts 1,807 casks. Rosin firm and unchanged; sales 1,936 barrels; receipts 3,945 barrels.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, May 2.—The cotton market started quiet and easy, with prices unchanged to three points lower, and soon developed weakness under liquidation of Summer months and light foreign selling of the new crop, this pressure sending prices off to a net loss of four to five points. At the close the market was steady at a net loss of one to two points. The crop movement continues to run remarkably heavy. Thus far this week port receipts are 10,000 bales ahead of last week. To-day's port receipts reached 13,174 bales, or over 4,000 bales more than the official estimate indicated.

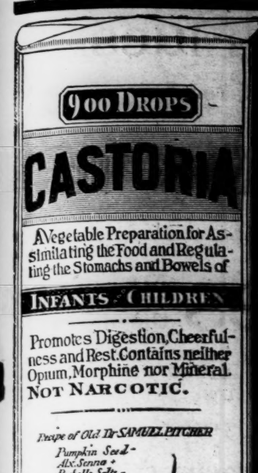
NEW YORK, May 2.—Cotton quiet; middling uplands 6½c.

Cotton futures market closed steady: May 5.76c, June 5.80c, July 5.85c, August 5.86c, September 5.83c, October 5.86c, November 5.86c, December 5.90c, January 5.93c, February 5.96c, March 5.93c.

Spot cotton closed quiet and 1-16c lower; middling uplands 6⅛c; middling gulf 6¾c; sales 315 bales.

Net receipts 7,050 bales; gross receipts 7,050 bales; sales 315 bales; exports to Great Britain 1,482 bales; stock 165,042 bales.

Total to-day—Net receip



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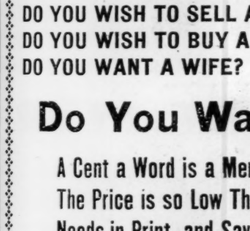

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Removal.

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WOMEN WHO HATE MEN.

There Seem to Be a Large Number of Them Here and There.

While it would, of course, be unfair to suppose that all or even the greater portion of those women who elect to lead a life of single blessedness are men haters, still there are some to whom that designation fully applies.

There is a lady residing in an eastern state town well known for her pronounced views regarding the sterner sex. Man, if she knows it, is not allowed, directly or indirectly, to contribute to her wants in life. Males are strictly forbidden the house, and the lady declines to have any dealings with business carried on by men.

Her baker, grocer, dairy dealer and milk dealer all are women, and it is said that meat has been entirely obliterated from the establishment dietary simply because there is not a female butcher in the neighborhood. Though decidedly benevolent in disposition, charitable societies depending on male collectors get no subscriptions and the only way the tax collector can make sure of his money is by sending his wife for it.

Another abominator of men has acquired a terrace of houses, with designs upon obtaining the whole street, with the object of founding a colony of women occupiers. These tenements are, of course, only let to females, and any tenant in a moment of weakness entertaining thoughts of entering the marriage state is promptly served with a notice to quit.

The colony of woman suffragists who have a quiet summer house on Cape Cod do not go to these extremes, but are content to exclude male callers, whether they are relatives or not.

A Chicago woman not long since displayed her abhorrence of the opposite sex by refusing to accept a legacy left her by a male connection. Another, who was herself rich, executed a will by which, at her death, substantial bequests were left to her female relatives, while the males inherited the paltry sum of $1 each. A third left a sum of money at her decease to be expended in founding and endowing a home for women who had attained a certain age without marrying.

There is reported to be in one of the western states a society of women sworn to renounce the companionship of man for life. Each member registers a vow to remain single all her days, but the regulations of the league do not require its adherents to withdraw from the other responsibilities of the world. A member is free to have a father, to own a brother, or even to possess an uncle—particularly a rich one—but a husband or lover is entirely tabooed.

A woman who died recently in New Orleans used to boast that she had not spoken to a man for 30 years, and another in Philadelphia was equally jubilant over the fact that she had lived five and twenty years in one house without ever a man crossing the threshold. But probably the bitterest man hater of modern times was an Austrian woman who, at the time of her death, was engaged in developing a plan for the ultimate extinction of the male sex.

Fortunately all the women who abominate men are not of such a pronounced type as this. Some of them indeed wear armor that is not always proof against the onslaught of the enemy, as is evidenced by the case of the girl who, after initiating a violent crusade against the other half of humankind and getting a lot of recruits, suddenly fell a victim to the wiles of a pressing young swain and married him.—Albany Argus.

Hayfields Like Egyptian Plains.

To properly care for hay has always been a hard problem for the rancher of California. The danger of spontaneous combustion being great made it unwise to put it in a barn, as the advent of fire only made the loss that much greater. Covering it with tarpaulins and leaving it in the field has long been the accepted method, although sure to cause some loss on account of rain producing mold on the top of the stack. But it was the best known and the loss less than the loss of a barn and possibly several head of stock.

The method adopted by the ranchers of Alameda county is to construct a sort of framework of scantlings and cover it with thin canvas. This method keeps the canvas some distance from the hay, and at the same time sheds the water as well as the roof of a barn. It also has the advantage of being cheap.

The effect produced on the landscape by this method, however, is most startling and calculated to make a man rub his eyes the first time he sees a field covered with the strange looking white pyramids. Houses are scarce down that way, so that there is nothing to jar on the impression. For 30 miles along the bay shore almost any part of it looks like the plain of Egypt. Only the trees and the strange looking haystacks, shaped exactly like the great pyramids, are to be seen.

They are scattered all over the fields and large enough to dwarf most of the other objects in the landscape. Some of these stacks are at least 40 feet high, and few less than 30. The small oaks and young eucalyptus trees help out the illusion.

In the early evening, when there is just light enough to make out the different objects, the effect shows to the best advantage. The canvas ceases to be canvas and becomes stone. The different pyramids seem to rise to twice their real size. Nothing is wanting to make the beholder think he is in the land of the Nile, and if he has ever been there he will instinctively stop and listen, expecting to hear the cry of the donkey boys urging their unwilling beasts to action.—San Francisco Call.

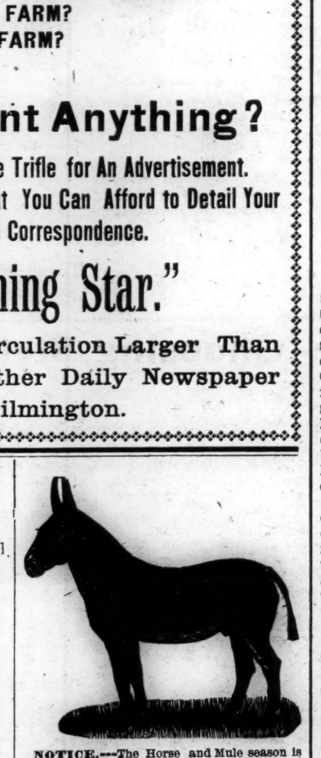
Their Range of Talk.

The late Challemel Lacour, the French statesman, used to tell a story about Schopenhauer, the German philosopher, whom he greatly admired. He had an appointment with him one day at a Frankfort hotel and found him just finishing dinner at the table d'hote. There were several officers at the table, and in front of Schopenhauer lay a goldpiece. He said to the Frenchman as he arose and put the coin into his pocket: "I have had this goldpiece on the table every evening for a month, having made up my mind to give it to the poor the first time these officers here spoke on some other topic at table besides promotion, horses or women. I have the money still."

Dramatic Ability.

"Pa, what is dramatic ability?"

"Dramatic ability? Well, it is a typewriter girl's gift of looking sorry when she hears that her employer will have to stay at home a week with a bad cold."—Chicago Record.



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WAITING.

With rosy, flushing ear and cheeks that wear
The soft, auroral hues that garment her,
She waits, nor doth one slender gold beam stir
Of all the floating sunshine of her hair,
One sigh's waft vex the tense and listening air,
One bosom's heave the tender hope aver
That parts the lips where late her arch smiles were—
Where they will break anon. Hark! On the stair
She hears—e'en now she hears—thrice tranced thereby,
The whisper of light feet that come anear
And nearer, and the spirit of a sigh
Hovers, the while her hope becomes a fear,
And yet fulfillment lingers—nigh, so nigh—
Nor may she breathe till all her bliss is here!

—E. Whitmore in Atlantic.

WHAT MAN IS MADE OF.

Thousands of Cubic Feet of Gas and a Little Solid Material.

To build a 150 pound man only 14 elements altogether are needed. Five of them are gases—there is enough gas in a man to fill a gasometer of 3,649 cubic feet—and nine are solids, found in almost any handful of clay you might take up at random—that is to say, carbon, calcium, phosphorus, iron, sulphur, sodium, potassium, silicon and magnesium. In most people minute quantities of a few other things are found, such as copper, aluminium, manganese, lead, mercury, arsenic and lithium, but these substances are probably always trespassers.

Far and away the most important element in flesh and bone is oxygen, and the bulk of that energetic gas which remains tranquilly compressed within us is something marvelous. In a 10 stone man the weight of oxygen is no less than 106 pounds, and the natural bulk of it, if it were set free, would be equal to a beam of wood a foot square and 1,191 feet—nearly a quarter of a mile—long, or several hundred times the bulk of the body itself. Measured by the gallon it would fill 202 36 gallon barrels.

Even bulkier, though lighter, is the constituent hydrogen. Every man's body contains sufficient of this lightest of all substances to inflate a balloon that would lift himself, balloon and tackle. In the man, for instance, the bulk of hydrogen is over 2,400 cubic feet—equal to the cubic space of a room 10 feet high and 15½ feet square, and the weight of it is a trifle short of 13½ pounds.

Of that inexplicable gas nitrogen there is about half an ounce to each pound of body weight, or approximately 4½ pounds altogether in a 158 pound man. It is about 90 times the bulk of the body, and by no means likes being cramped up in a space of a few cubic inches. This is the most inert gas known. Its bulk in the body is 58 cubic feet. The reason it is said to be lifeless is that it hates every other element in the world, and while oxygen, hydrogen, carbon and the other things cannot live alone, nitrogen will not, if it can possibly avoid it, live in company. From this trait arises not only all the action of the human brain and the strength of the muscles, but the terrible force of all the great explosives.

While individually without any energy whatever, when it does chance to enter into union with other things nitrogen becomes the most energetic substance in existence. The great explosive force of nitroglycerin is due to azote. One of the most frightful explosives known is chloride of nitrogen, which goes off if the sun shines on it or if a leaf touches it, and in the human body it is the breaking down of nitrogen compounds which actually constitutes life. Nothing can be alive without nitrogen, itself the type of death. The last of the substances of any bulk in the body is carbon. There is as nearly as possible a sack of 21½ pounds in a 10 stone man, sufficient to make some 65 gross of lead pencils.—Harmsworth Magazine.

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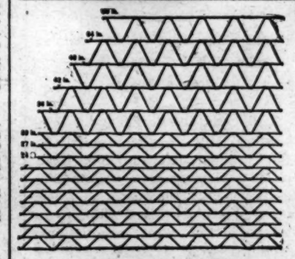

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Train 38—Leaves Atlanta 9:30 P. M. Leaves Charlotte 5:00 A. M. Arrives Monroe 6:45 A. M., Wadesboro 6:51 A. M., Hamlet 7:43 A. M., Sanford 9:32 A. M., Raleigh 11:13 A. M., Weldon 2:50 P. M., Portsmouth 5:30 P. M.

Train 38—Leaves Hamlet 8:20 A. M. Arrives Laurinburg 8:46 A. M., Maxton 9:05 A. M., Pembroke 9:31 A. M., Lumberton 9:53 A. M., Wilmington 12:05 noon.

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3 50 p m	Lv.....Fayetteville.....Ar	12 10 a m
3 45 p m	Ar.....Fayetteville.....Lv	12 28 p m
2 30 p m	Lv.....Sanford.....Lv	1 43 p m
12 42 p m	Lv.....Climax.....Lv	3 44 p m
12 13 p m	Lv.....Greensboro.....Ar	4 15 p m
11 55 a m	Ar.....Greensboro.....Lv	4 35 p m
11 07 a m	Lv.....Stokesdale.....Lv	5 12 p m
10 36 a m	Lv.....Walnut Cove.....Lv	5 44 p m
10 09 a m	Lv.....Rural Hall.....Lv	6 13 p m
8 45 a m	Lv.....Mt. Airy.....Ar	7 35 p m

South Bound Daily No. 54.	BENNETTSVILLE.	North Bound Daily No. 55.
8 00 a m	Lv.....Bennettsville.....Ar	7 15 p m
9 07 a m	Lv.....Maxton.....Lv	6 15 p m
9 35 a m	Lv.....Red Springs.....Lv	5 35 p m
10 20 a m	Lv.....Hope Mills.....Lv	4 52 p m
10 40 a m	Ar.....Fayetteville.....Lv	4 35 p m

No. 46		No. 47.
South Bound Mixed Daily ex. Sunday.	MADISON BRANCH.	North Bound Mixed Daily ex. Sunday.
5 30 p m	Ar.....Ramseur.....Lv	6 40 a m
3 50 p m	Lv.....Climax.....Ar	8 25 a m
2 40 p m	Lv.....Greensboro.....Lv	9 17 a m
2 30 p m	Ar.....Greensboro.....Lv	9 35 a m
11 15 p m	Lv.....Stokesdale.....Lv	11 07 a m
12 30 p m	Lv.....Madison.....Ar	11 55 a m

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DAILY 9.05 A. M. — No. 48—Passenger—Due Magnolia 10.53 A. M., Warsaw 11.12 A. M., Goldsboro 12.20 P. M., Wilson 1.16 P. M., Rocky Mount 1.58 P. M., Tarboro 2.31 P. M., Weldon 4.32 P. M., Petersburg 6.21 P. M., Richmond 7.30 P. M., Norfolk 8.55 P. M., Washington 11.30 P. M., Baltimore 1.50 A. M., Philadelphia 3.50 A. M., New York 6.53 A. M., †Boston 3.00 P. M.

DAILY 7.00 P. M. — No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 8.34 P. M., Warsaw 8.48 P. M., Goldsboro 9.45 P. M., Wilson 10.38 P. M., †Tarboro 7.04 A. M., Rocky Mount 11.38 P. M. Weldon 1.00 A. M., †Norfolk 10.25 A. M., Petersburg 2.33 A. M., Richmond 3.23 A. M., Washington 7.01 a. M., Baltimore 8.23 A. M., Philadelphia 10.35 A. M. New York 1.03 P. M., Boston 9.00 P. M.

DAILY except Sunday 2.25 P. M. — No. 50—Passenger—Due Jacksonvill 4.13 P. M., Newbern 5.40 P. M.

SOUTH BOUND.

DAILY 3.45 P. M. — No. 35—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4.50 P. M., Chadbourn 5.28 P. M. Marion 6.34 P. M., Florence 7.15 P. M. Sumter 8.57 P. M., Columbia 10.20 P. M., Denmark 6.19 A. M., Augusta 7.35 A. M., Macon 11.15 A. M., Atlanta 12.35 P. M. Charleston 10.50 P. M., Savannah 1.50 A. M., Jacksonville 7.30 A. M., St. Augustine 10.30 A. M., Tampa 6.05 P. M.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 5.50 P. M. — No. 49—Passenger—Leave Boston *1.03 P. M., New York *9.00 P. M., Philadelphia 12.05 A. M., Baltimore 2.50 A. M. Washington 4.30 A. M., Richmond 9.05 A. M., Petersburg 10.00 A. M., Norfolk 9.00 A. M., Weldon 11.50 A. M., Tarboro 12.21 P. M. Rocky Mount 12.52 P. M., Wilson 2.40 P. M., Goldsboro 3.21 P. M., Warsaw 4.12 P. M., Magnolia 4.25 P. M.

DAILY 9.45 A. M. — No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12 night, New York 9.30 A. M., Philadelphia 12.00 P. M., Baltimore 2.25 P. M., Washington 3.46 P. M., Richmond 7.30 P. M., Petersburg 8.12 P. M., †Norfolk 2.20 P. M., Weldon 9.43 P. M., †Tarboro 6.00 P. M., Rocky Mount 5.40 A. M. Leave Wilson 6.30 A. M., Goldsboro 7.01 A. M., Warsaw 7.56 A. M., Magnolia 8.09 A. M.

DAILY except Sunday 12.15 P. M. — No. 51—Passenger—Leave Newbern 9.00 A. M., Jacksonville 10.05 A. M.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY 1.15 P. M. — No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 8.10 A. M., Sanford 3.07 P. M., Jacksonville 8.00 P. M., Savannah 1.45 A. M., Charleston 6.33 A. M., Atlanta 7.50 A. M., Macon 9.00 A. M., Augusta 2.30 P. M., Denmark 4.17 P. M. Columbia 6.40 A. M., Sumter 8.10 P. M., Florence 9.50 A. M., Marion 10.30 A. M., Chadbourn 11.34 A. M., Lake Waccamaw 12.03 A. M.

†Daily except Sunday.

Trains on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 5.55 P. M., Halifax 6.15 P. M., arrive Scotland Neck 8.06 P. M., Greenville 9.37 P. M., Kinston 7.55 P. M. Returning, leaves Kinston 7.50 A. M., Greenville 8.52 A. M.; arriving Halifax at 11.16 A. m., Weldon 11.53 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.30 A. M. and 2.30 P. M.; arrive Parmele 9.10 A. M. and 4.00 P. M.; returning leaves Parmele 9.35 A. M. and 6.30 P. M.; arrives Washington 11.00 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 5.30 P. M.; Sunday, 4.15 P. M.; arrives Plymouth 7.40 P. M. and 6.10 P. M. Returning, leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7.50 A. M. and Sunday 9.00 A. M.; arrive Tarboro 10.05 A. M. and 11.00 A. M.

Train on Midland N. C. Branch leaves Goldsboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 7.05 A. M.; arrives Smithfield, N. C., 8.10 A. M. Returning leaves Smithfield 9.00 A. M.; arrives Goldsboro 10.25 A. M.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 9.50 A. M., 3.40 P. M.; arrives Nashville 10.10 A. M., 4.03 P. M., Spring Hope 10.40 A. M., 4.55 P. M. Returning, leaves Spring Hope 11.00 A. M., 4.55 P. M., Nashville 11.29 A. M.; 5.35 P. M., arrives at Rocky Mount 11.45 A. M., 6.00 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leave Warsaw for Clinton, daily except Sunday, at 8.10 A. M. and 4.15 P. M. Returning, leave Clinton at 7.00 A. M. and 10.00 A. M.

Florence Railroad leave Pee Dee 10.08 A. M., arrive Latta 10.24 A. M., Dillon 10.35 A. M., Rowland 10.54 A. M. Returning, leaves Rowland 5.00 P. M.; arrives Dillon 6.20 P. M., Latta 6.35 P. M., Pee Dee 7.00 P. M., daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Hub at 3.00 P. M., Chadbourn 5.35 P. M.; arrive Conway 7.40 P. M.; leave Conway 8.30 A. M., Chadbourn 11.20 A. M.; arrive Hub 12.35 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Central of South Carolina Railroad leave Sumter 5.13 P. M., Manning 5.41 P. M.; arrive Lane's 6.17 P. M.; leave Lane's 8.04 A. M., Manning 9.09 A. M.; arrive Sumter 9.40 A. M. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lane's 9.30 A. M.,

The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, MAY 3.

SITUATION IN THE SAMOAN ISLANDS.

Action of the Powers in Ordering a Cessation of Hostilities Condemned. Germans and Natives Jubilant.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

WELLINGTON, N. Z, May 2.—Advices from Samoa indicate that the instructions received from the Powers to cease hostilities makes the situation in the islands serious, as the rebels hold the main food supplies and are again near the municipality of Apia. The correspondent of Reuter's News Agency thinks it is evident that the home authorities have misunderstood the situation in Samoa. The Germans and rebels are already jubilant, and claim a victory over the British and American forces. The correspondent says that unless the rebels are made to sabmit, the difficulties will remain unsolved. The white people in the outskirts of the city are at the mercy of the rebels The American vice consul's store at Falifa was looted last week, while a German store adjoining it was left untouched. British and American residents all strongly condemn the action of the Powers in ordering a cessation of hostilities at this stage.

Ten days after the last battle at Vailima, Lieutenant R. A. Gaunt, of the British cruiser Porpoise, marched his brigade into Vailima unopposed, and was followed by a company of British blue-jackets under Captain Sturdee and Lieutenant Cave.

Inspection of the battlefield shows that the defences erected by the rebels near the home of the late Robert Louis Stevenson were strong and well planned. The loss sustained by the rebels, it is evident, was much greater than was at first supposed. The main section of Mataafa's followers who were engaged in the battle of Vailima retreated westward to Lubumoenga, where they lay in wait for friendlies Orders had been given them to capture Lieutenant Gaunt's head. The rebels were also anxious to secure the superior weapons with which his brigade is armed.

It is rumored that thirteen boats filled with armed rebels are approaching from the east. The town appears to be safe.

Statement from Washington.

WASHINGTON, May 2.—It is denied officially here that any undue restraint has been imposed upon Admiral Kautz, which should encourage the insurgents in Samoa. On the contrary, Admiral Kautz has been advised that the President supports him in all that he has done, and he is entirely satisfied with his conduct. The only injunction laid upon the admiral has been to avoid unnecessary slaughter and bloodshed. This injunction is not understood to in any way restrain the officer from such military and naval operations as in his opinion is necessary to protect fully the interests of the United States, British and German residents, in Samoa, for it is expressly understood that Admiral Kautz is present simply for the purpose of carrying out the treaty obligations as to the interest of the citizens of the tripartite agreement, and not as a representatiAe of any one power.

So far no advices have come to either State or Navy Department as of the date of these late press dispatches; hence, it is assumed that no events of great importance have occurred warranting the sending of a cablegram either by Admiral Kautz or United States Consul Osborn.

CONDITION OF CROPS.

The Weather Favorable—Cotton Planting Well Advanced—The Tobacco Outlook is Promising.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, May 2.—The weekly crop report of the Weather Bureau, issued to-day, says:

In the districts eastward of the Rocky Mountains the temperature conditions of the week ending May 1st, 1899, were highly favorable, and exceptionally favorable for planting, germination and growth of corn.

Cotton planting is now well advanced over the northern sections of the cotton belt, considerable having been planted in Missouri. The stands are reported as good, with favorable growth during the week throughout the central and southern portions, where cultivation is in progress. Complaints of damage to cotton from insects are reported from Louisiana and Florida.

Transplanting tobacco in South Carolina is nearly finished and the outlook in both the Carolinas and Florida is promising. In Tennessee plants are generally small, although some are ready for transplanting. Tobacco plants are doing well in Virginia, Maryland, Pennsylvania and New York.

COLONEL FUNSTON.

Appointed Brigadier General of Volunteers in Recognition of Services.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, May 2.—The President has appointed Col. Frederick Funston, of the Twentieth Kansas, a brigadier general of volunteers. This appointment was recommended by Major General McArthur and supplemented very strongly in a cable dispatch received yesterday. General McArthur said that the services of Colonel Funston during the campaign, and especially in the crossing of the Rio Grande river, deserve recognition, such as his promotion to be a brigadier general; also, that as a leader of troops Colonel Funston was especially valuable. The President recognizes the services of Colonel Funston and his first official act after returning to Washington was to make him a brigadier general.

CRUISER RALEIGH.

Sailed Yesterday From Philadelphia for Wilmington, N. C.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

PHILADELPHIA, May 2.—The cruiser Raleigh steamed away from this city for Wilmington, N. C. Before leaving, Captain Coghlan and his officers expressed their gratitude for their kind reception here.

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MORE PROPOSALS FROM FILIPINOS.

Another Request From General Luna for a Cessation of Hostilities.

LAWTON DRIVING THE ENEMY

The American Prisoners in the Hands of the Insurgents—Filipinos Massing Forces at St. Thomas—The People Want Peace.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

MANILA, May 2, 2:55 P. M.—The first authentic information regarding Lieutenant J. C. Gilmore and his party of fourteen men from the United States gunboat Yorktown, who were captured by the Filipinos, on April 12th, was received to-day from the hands of Major Arguelles, of the staff of General Antonio Luna. It is in the form of a list of the missing men and it is signed by Lieutenant Gilmore. The lieutenant reports that he and his party have been brought across the mountains from Baler, where they were captured.

This information was brought in response to a note which Major General MacArthur sent to General Luna by Major Shields and Lieutenant Hayne, and which those officers, bearing a flag of truce carried across General Luna's lines on yesterday evening. The note, after asking for information regarding American prisoners in General Luna's hands, concluded with the message that he, (General MacArthur) would be pleased to meet General Luna.

Major General Shiels and Lieutenant Hayne found a span of the railroad bridge, a mile from St. Thomas, broken. These officers left ten days provisions on a hand car at the end of the bridge, placing the car in the keeping of Filipinos, whose conduct throughout the various negotiations has been all that could be expected of a civilized nation.

Lawton Pressing the Enemy.

Refugees report that the Filipino army is deserting San Fernando and massing at St. Thomas, where Gen. Luna's headquarters are located and that strong entrenchments are being constructed at the sides of the railway and on the swamp front, in the best positions possible.

Men of the United States signal corps have established telegraph communication with Major General Lawton, who is advancing in a westerly direction. General Lawton lost one killed and five wounded on yesterday, near San Rafael, where he strongly entrenched himself.

General Lawton to-day is marching on Balinag, where a large body of rebels have been concentrated.

General Hale started at daybreak with the Iowa and South Dakota regiments, a squad of cavalry and two guns of the Utah battery from Calumpit in a northeasterly direction, to co-operate with the MacAbebees, who have asked the Americans to arm them in order that they might fight the Tagals. The MacAbebees have already organized a company of bolomen to guard the town. They are bringing Tagal prisoners to General MacArthur.

Major General Lawton was engaged in hard fighting early this morning. Telegraphic communication was cut at 9 o'clock A. M. and there have been no reports from General Lawton since that time.

More Peace Proposals.

MANILA, May 2, 6.05 P. M.—Major Manuel Arguelles and Lieut. Jose Bernal, of the staff of Gen. Antonio Luna, returned here to-day to renew and press the request of General Luna for a cessation of hostilities. They have found the field of labor a most uncongenial one. The officers were received in conference by Major General E. S. Otis.

The proposals which they had to submit differed but slightly from those which they brought from the Filipino commander in the first place. They desired a little time in which to summon congress, and expressed themselves as being confident that the congress will decree peace, because the people desire it. They represent that Aguinaldo is without power no surrender the arms and that congress must decide that question. Incidentally, the Filipinos envoys asserted that Aguinaldo has not yet made a fair test of his strength against the American forces, because only one-third of his army had been assembled together. The envoys presented a letter from Senor Mabini, president and minister of foreign affairs in the cabinet of Aguinaldo, and who is the backbone of the organization. The communication is personal and unofficial, and seconds Major Arguelles' arguments.

The People Want Peace.

The envoys will see General Otis again to-morrow. They will sleep to-night in Manila. They lunched with General MacArthur at his headquarters on a car of the armored train at Calumpit before coming to Manila.

Whether or not General Luna is sincere in his overtures, the negotiations are giving the insurgents a much needed opportunity to rehabilitate their demoralized forces. The truth is that dissensions among the leaders of the rebels is helping the disorganization of the Filipino army as much as the American campaign.

In the course of the conference with the Filipino envoys General Otis agreed with the statement of Major Arguelles that the people of the Philippine islands wanted peace and he added that requests for protection are pouring in upon him from all parts of the country.

Advices From Dewey.

WASHINGTON, May 2.—The following cablegram, dated May 2nd, has been received from Admiral Dewey by the Navy Department:

"I cannot get further information concerning Gilmore and party now. As soon as this information is obtained I will telegraph. Information reached me to-day from Guam, dated March 20th. The inhabitants are quiet and contented under the United States flag. When will the Glacier depart?"

It is stated at the Navy Department that the Glacier will sail from New York May 15th, for Manila.

Prisoners Held by Insurgents.

WASHINGTON, May 2.—The following cablegram was received at the War Department at midnight from Gen. Otis at Manila:

The list of prisoners in the hands of the insurgents just received, shows Lieutenant Gilmore and seven enlisted men of the navy lost from the Yorktown, and six enlisted men of the army; three of the six wrongfully arrested in January before hostilities commenced. All reported to be doing well. Beside the above two men in the hands of the insurgents South and Captain Rockfeller are still unaccounted for.

The Second Conference.

MANILA, May 3.—The second conference, held this morning, between Major General Otis and the Filipino emissaries, Col. Manuel Arguelles and Lieut. Jose Bernal, terminated without any definite results.

THE ELECTION IN BALTIMORE.

Another Contest for White Supremacy With Successful Results.

A DEMOCRATIC LANDSLIDE.

Hayes' Majority Over Malster, Republican Candidate for Mayor, Nearly 9,000. The City Wild With Excitement, But Good Feeling Prevails.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BALTIMORE, May 2.—One of the most exciting campaigns in the history of Baltimore city resulted to day in a Democratic landslide. Thomas G. Hayes was elected mayor by nearly 9,000 majority over William T. Malster, Republican, the present incumbent, while his running mates, Skip with Wilmer, for president of the second branch of the city council, and James H. Smith, for comptroller, were chosen by practically the same figures. In addition to these candidates at large the Democrats elected all of their candidates for the second branch of the city council, and eighteen of the twenty-four members of the first branch.

To-day's election is the first under the charter for Baltimore city adopted by the Legislature last year. Under its provisions the municipal elections are held in May so as to divorce as far as possible municipal politics from State and national issues. It also changes the term of the mayor from two to four years, the terms of the comptroller and president of the second branch of the city council being for a like period.

All of the candidates elected to-day will assume their offices on the third Wednesday of November next.

There are several theories being advanced by Republican leaders and others to account for the surprising result of to-day's contest, but the one most generally accepted is that those Republicans who do not endorse the Malster administration, instead of staying away from the polls voted the straight Democratic ticket.

The city is wild with excitement to-night but the best of feeling prevails.

THE CIGAR TOBACCO TRADE.

Conference of Dealers to be Held in Philadelphia—Outcome of the Jacobs Counterfeiting.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

PHILADELPHIA, May 2.—As an indirect outcome of the arrest of William H. Jacobs and his co-conspirators in the beg revenue stamp counterfeiting case, the most important national meeting in the history of the cigar leaf tobacco trade will convene in this city on May 22nd. Representatives will be present from all the principal cigar leaf centres, delegates coming from as far east as Boston and as far west as San Francisco.

One result of the conference will be the forming of a permanent national organization of cigar leaf dealers.

It is proposed to formulate a plan which will enable the government to protect itself and reputable tobacco dealers from such frauds as those perpetrated by the Lancaster counterfeiting gang.

The government was a great sufferer by Jacobs' swindling, but the cigar leaf dealers and the manufacturers generally, lost a great deal more. Jacobs' cutting of prices upset the whole cigar business, even back to the dealer in leaf tobacco. A suggested remedy, which the tobacco men hope will be incorporated in the laws of the land, is the keeping of a record of sales of tobacco from the time it is grown until it is made into cigars.

At present the government's espionage begins with the wholesaler and jobber, who pays taxes on the tobacco. It is known that on an average twenty pounds of tobacco make a thousand cigars. The government can then tell about how many cigars a manufacturer should buy stamps for by summing up his purchases from wholesalers and jobbers. Jacobs avoided this by going back of the wholesaler and making personal purchases from the growers, which sales, under the law, do not have to be reported. In this way Jacobs was able to make and sell millions of cigars, when by the reports he had bought tobacco enough to make only a fraction of the number.

IDAHO MINE TROUBLE.

Troops Arriving at Wardner — Miners Threaten to Clean Them Out Before Reinforcements Arrive.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WARDNER, IDAHO, May 2.—This afternoon the first detachment of regulars arrived from Spokane. It comprises seventy-five picked men of Co. M. Twentieth infantry, colored. More troops are expected to come to-night or to-morrow, and by Thursday night it is hoped that the regulars will be camped in and near the town. For the present it is expected that the troops will remain here, serving as a guard, and no aggressive action is expected until the coroner's inquest has been completed.

SPOKANE, WY., May 2.—A telegram from Wardner, at 7 P. M., says that the Miner's Union threatens to clean out the one company of regulars there to-night before reinforcements arrive. Great excitement prevails.

SHORT ON TURPENTINE.

The World's Supply Very Low and Better Prices Expected.

SAVANNAH, GA., April 30.—Mr. W. T. Geddes, of Glasgow, Scotland, and Mr. Mole, of Moore & Hole, London, both leading naval stores brokers in their respective cities, are here in connection with transactions in spirits turpentine.

Mr. Geddes substantiates the reports which have come of a dearth of supply of spirits turpentine abroad. Everywhere, he says, the stocks are either exhausted or run down to an unusually small quantity. Distributing points which have generally stocks on hand to meet pressing needs at this season of the year are now forced to look to London for supplies. At London the stock is at a low ebb, hardly over 5,000 barrels at the present time, and with but little afloat. From what Mr. Geddes heard North and West, and from his knowledge of conditions abroad, he was evidently impressed with the strength of the position of spirits turpentine at this time.

Local operators look for better prices during the current season than have obtained for many years.

RALEIGH DELEGATES.

Appointed to Visit Wilmington to Meet the United States Cruiser.

COMPULSORY VACCINATION.

Supreme Court Decisions — Agricultural Board Contest — Dentists' Convention—New Board of Agriculture—Justice Clark.

[*Special Star Correspondence.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., May 2.

In the Supreme Court this morning the Agricultural Board contest (new board against the old board) was argued This is the last case that will be argued this term. The justices of the court hope to complete their work and adjourn by the last of this week.

Wake county this morning settled its taxes for 1898, in full, with the State Treasurer, paying in $39,126.12.

The Silver Stream Distilling Company, of Wilmington, was to-day incorporated by the Secretary of State, with a capital stock of $300. The incorporators are W. B. Crumpler, John Capps and J. W. H. Fuchs

Wake county Superior Court, during its present term, has granted seven divorces. Three of these were granted yesterday.

Complimentary to Dentists.

The Capital Club will Thursday evening give a german, complimentary to the dentists, now holding their annual convention here.

There are twenty-four applicants before the State Dental Examining Board for license to practice dentistry. The examination began yesterday morning and will close this afternoon.

Second Lieutenant Oliver H. Dockery, Jr., United States Infantry, recently appointed from North Carolina, has been ordered to Columbus Barracks, O, for duty in connection with the recruiting service.

New Board of Aldermen.

The newly-elected Board of Aldermen will hold its first meeting to-morrow at noon. The old board will also meet at the same time and formally turn over the city affairs to the new board

Judge Walter Clark has been invited to deliver an address before the annual convention of Railroad Commissioners at Denver, Colorado, August 10th

A meeting of the L. O'B. Branch Confederate Veterans was held to-night to make arrangements for observance of Memorial Day, May 10th. Col. Wharton J. Green, of Fayetteville, will be the orator of the day.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

Delegation to Meet the Cruiser Raleigh.

Leave of absence was to-night granted to Mayor Powell by the Board of Aldermen, to allow him to go to Wilmington to meet the cruiser *Raleigh*. In addition to the Mayor and a committee from the Board of Aldermen, the following Citizens' Committee has been appointed to visit the cruiser and welcome it in behalf of the people of this city: H. S. Leard, Maxwell Gorman, C. C. Baker, Jos. F. Ferrall, S. M. Young, J. D. Biggan, W. S. Uzzell, R. N. Simms, S. S. Batchelor, Fred. L. Merritt, W. G. Briggs, J. Hal Bobbitt and Frank T. Ward. A special train will leave here at 7 o'clock Thursday morning over the Seaboard and arrive in Wilmington at 2 o'clock.

The Board of Aldermen met to-night and passed a compulsory vaccination ordinance.

Prof. Blassingame, President of the Baptist Female University, arrived here to day. The trustees meet to-morrow night to select a faculty.

The committee on reorganization of the A. & M. College met to-night. They will complete the work of reorganization at this session and make report to the trustees at the June meeting.

Supreme Court Decisions.

Opinions were handed down by the Supreme Court to-day as follows: Stevens vs. Smathers, from Haywood; no error. State vs. Davidson, from Buncombe; appeal dismissed. Harris vs. Russell, from Mecklenburg; affirmed. State vs. Hicks, from Rutherford, affirmed. Bank vs. Wilson, from Burke, plaintiffs appeal, new trial and defendants appeal; no error. State vs. Lucas, from Guilford; affirmed. Vinegar Co., vs. Carroll, from Wake; affirmed. Per curiam orders; T. Trollinger vs. Railroad, from Alamance; motion of plaintiff to reinstate, appeal denied. State vs. Tew, from Sampson; new trial. Williams vs. Scott, from Warren; affirmed.

THE PHILIPPINE JUNTA.

Aguinaldo Claims That He Has Nothing to Do With the Present Peace Negotiations.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, May 2.—Representatives of the Philippine Junta say they have received a telegram from Aguinaldo, dated April 30th, in which he states that his government has nothing to do with the present peace negotiations, which, he asserts, are being conducted by a group of half-castes and creoles who are anxious for peace in the expectation of getting high offices under a new government. Several of these men, Aguinaldo says, are members of the Filipino congress, where they are endeavoring to outvote him. Aguinaldo added that he had no direct negotiations with the Americans since the fall of Malolos, when certain proposals passed between Mr. D. C. Worcester, of the American Philippine Commission and a representative of Aguinaldo, looking to a peace based upon independence with an American alliance. Aguinaldo disavows the present negotiations, and says that under no circumstances will he accept an American protectorate. The dispatch concludes with a contemptuous reference to Major Arguelles as a Spanish officer, who has no more authority to act on behalf of Aguinaldo than has Luna himself.

BASE BALL BULLETIN.

Scores of the Games Played by the Clubs Yesterday.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, May 2.—Washington, 0; Brooklyn, 7.

Cleveland, 2; Louisville, 4. Second game—Cleveland, 9; Louisville, 5.

Baltimore, 9; Boston, 8.

Pittsburg, 4; St Louis, 3.

New York, 4; Philadelphia, 3.

MR. EDWARD ATKINSON'S SEDITIOUS CIRCULARS.

Criticising the Philippine Policy of the Government and Advising Volunteers Not to Re-enlist.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, May 2.—The absentees from to-day's cabinet meeting were Secretaries Gage, Long, Alger and Wilson. One of the subjects of discussion was the circulars which were mailed to some of the troops at Manila criticising the Philippine policy of the government and advising volunteers, whose term of service is about to expire, not to re enlist. A member of the cabinet, in speaking of the matter, said that Mr. Edward Atkinson, of Boston, who is believed to have been largely instrumental in the preparation and sending out of these circulars was unquestionably guilty of assisting an insurrection against the authority of the United States, and was subject to a term of imprisonment or a heavy fine or both The law, which, it is said, has been violated is Section 5334 of the Revised Statutes, which is as follows:

"Every person who incites, sets on foot, assists, or engages in any rebellion or insurrection against the authority of the United States, or the laws thereof, or gives aid or comfort thereto, shall be punished by imprisonment not more than ten years, or by a fine of not more $10,000, or by both of such punishments; and shall, moreover, be incapable of holding any office under the United States."

What action, if any, will be taken in the matter has not been determined, but it is said that the government is disposed to regard the acts of Mr. Atkinson as of a person without any proper conception of the gravity of the offence committed, and the government may not at this time, take action against Mr. Atkinson and his assistants.

The Postmaster General stated at the cabinet meeting that he had ordered the circulars stopped at San Francisco Members of the administration regard Mr. Atkinson's alleged action as seditious and disgraceful, and it is not improbable that, if repeated, prompt and energetic action will be taken.

PROSPECTS OF PEACE.

Advices From General Otis Not Yet Made Public—President Regards the Conditions As Most Hopeful.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, May 2.—President McKinley talked with his official callers before the cabinet meeting to-day about the prospects of peace in the Philippines.

It is believed that some advices from General Otis have been received, enlarging upon the propositions which were submitted by the Filipino delegation, which have not yet been made public and which give the officials additional information concerning the situation. The President expressed the opinion that the end was in sight and he believed that the Filipinos will not hold out much longer. He regards the conditions as most hopeful.

The fact that negotiations for peace are in progress has stopped all the talk of calling out the 35,000 additional volunteers.

PREACHER TALKS OF RACE WAR.

Slanders White Women—Negroes Look to the North for Salvation.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., May 1.—Rev. H. J. Callis preached last night at the A. M. E. Zion Church, colored, on the race troubles in the South.

He said that the white women of the South had not protected their own chastity; made a plea for the organization of the colored men; said that 2,500,000 of them were able to carry arms, and predicted that if the murders of colored men in the South did not cease there would be a conflict between the black and white men of the South.

The preacher declared that his brethren in the South looked to the North for salvation.

WARM WIRELETS.

The famous asbestos mine, in White county, Ga., has been sold for $200,000 to Bancroft & Kenney, mining engineers of London.

President Newgass, of the Atlantic and Danville railroad, stated that his line has not sold out to the Southern Railway, nor had he any intention of selling at present.

The torpedo boat Somers, bought by the United States in Germany previous to the war with Spain, arrived at New York on board the Atlantic transport liner Manhattan.

The police board of New York has denied license to the Coney Island Sporting Club. This is the club under whose auspices the Fitzsimmons-Jeffries fight was scheduled to take place.

The home of General Wade Hampton, in the suburbs of Columbia, S. C., was burned yesterday morning. There was no insurance on the property. In attempting to save a dog the General was scorched about the face.

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A PECULIAR TRAGEDY.

One Woman's Morbid Infatuation for Another—Resulting in Murder and Suicide.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

STOCKTON, CAL., May 2.—A peculiar tragedy came to light here to-day when the bodies of Mrs. William Hickman and Mrs. H. A. Hassall, clasped in loving embrace, but both dead, were found in a room of a lodging house, a bullet ended the life of each. Mrs. Hassall had been morbidly infatuated with Mrs. Hickman for some months.

Last night Mrs. Hassall told Mrs. Hickman that she was going to start for London to-day and begged Mrs. Hickman to spend the night with her, Mrs. Hickman consented and her relatives, growing alarmed at her non-appearance to-day, visited the lodging house and discovered the bodies. Mrs. Hassall had killed Mrs. Hickman and then killed herself. Mrs. Hassall came from London, Eng., and called herself the duchess, claiming that her husband is a duke. She became so madly infatuated with Mrs. Hickman that her husband left her, but the couple were about to be reconciled. Mr. Hassall is the chief ranger of the Order of Foresters in this city and was supposed to be well-to-do, but he has been a waiter in a restaurant for some time. Medical men are of the opinion that Mrs Hassall was insane.

The case is similar to one which occurred at Memphis a few years ago.

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